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In re Application of:
SASTRY *et al.*

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this substitute specification in response to Final Office Action dated September 28, 1999 ("the Action") and request that the amendments set forth in the preliminary amendment filed October 10, 1997, paper no. 6, be entered into the specification.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125, Applicants hereby certify that no new matter is introduced in the substitute specification.

Applicants further submit herewith a marked up copy of the specification showing the amendments to be made.

Should the Examiner have any comments or question with regard to any statements contained herein, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' representative listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven L. Highlander', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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